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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a feud fight along the Big Sandy river, W. Va., ten persons were badly injured. —— The rate for call money in New York yesterday advanced to 4 per cent. —— The American minister at Panama reports that quiet prevails throughout the isthmus. —— An arbitration treaty between the United States and Germany was signed yesterday. —— A dairyman killed by a coal merchant in a quarrel over a small debt at Louisville, Ky. —— Report from Mukden that both armies occupy strongly entrenched positions and neither appears inclined to attack. —— Young girl, passenger on steamer Princess Anne from New York to Norfolk, is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning. —— Several passengers injured in a train wreck near Hickory, N. C. —— Trial of Nan Patterson for murder was continued in New York yesterday. —— In a collision of trains near Little Rock, Ark., one man lost his life, four passengers were seriously injured and fifteen others slightly hurt. —— Another airship made a successful flight at the St. Louis exposition grounds. —— Severe electric storm at Tampa, Fla., caused damage at the South Florida Fair; several persons were injured. —— A half dozen men are under arrest in connection with the strike of Union Molders at Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Kentucky. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong and higher at 2½@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.90c.; flour was quiet and partially lower; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.19; corn—spot steady, No. 2 55½; oats—spot quiet, mixed 26@32c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.40 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville 6.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair; winds becoming north Wednesday, probably increasing.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Advisory Message 4 P. M.—Some indications of an increase in intensity of disturbance over East Gulf States. Vessels putting to sea should be advised of conditions and of probable increase in strength of winds along South Atlantic coast.

Port Almanac—November 23.

Sun Rises	6.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	7.44 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	10.14 A. M.

The Massachusetts voter who wears Douglas shoes is above suspicion.

A Baltimore man advertises for a wife. Those who have wives to burn might let him have one.

"How shall we cripple the trusts?" queries an exchange. If the G. O. P. elephant can't do it by pulling their legs, it is a ground hog case.

No credence is put in the Washington Post's Cheefoolery about a "dust cough epidemic" in Kentucky Kentucky's facilities for irrigation make it impossible.

If the Democratic party thought it was liable to be reorganized by by some of its proposed reorganizers it would take to the tall timber till it got a glimpse of a genuine Democrat.

National Republican Chairman Decoytellyou, having served the purpose of decoying the trust ducks to light where they could be counted, is to be Roosevelt's next Postmaster General.

The Philadelphia Record remarks: "President Roosevelt has promised to give the country 'a square deal.'" Considering the crooked party at his back, the President has got the job of his life ahead of him.

Quite a number of people predict that Gov. W. L. Douglas, the Massachusetts shoe manufacturer, will be our next President. Since we come to think of it the Bible says "The last shall be first."

Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore, refused to allow election bettors to ride each other in wheel-barrows through the streets. It has come to pass that men will not even be allowed to make themselves ridiculous.

It appears that the Hon. John Barrett stood up as one man last week and saved the Panama Republic from being overthrown by the Republic's standing army of 182 ragamuffins. No wonder the Panama government won't risk keeping its $10,000,000 of canal money where it would be liable to be captured along with the government.

There is strong talk that Gen. Black, Democrat, will be appointed pensioner commissioner. If many more Democrats get offices under the administration, the nebulosity of the nucleus for reorganization will be so increased that it will float away. The administration even seems anxious to generously (?) remove Senator Cockerell from the Democratic sphere of Missouri politics by corralling him in a Federal office.

LOCAL DOTS.

— M. M. Hanly has been granted a permit to build two 3-room buildings at corner of Second and Meares streets.

— Service at First Church of Christ, Scien tist, this evening at 8 o'clock. Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. J. V. Gurley, No. 808 North Third street, his little son, Lacy, three years old, being the patient.

— The Bell Telephone Company has had installed in the new Heyer building, wires for telephones in each of the fifty-nine offices. The wires are run in between the walls so that no wiring will be in evidence on the exterior.

— On account of the inability of some of the members of the team to get away, it is announced that the game of football between the Wilmington boys and the Newbern eleven has been cancelled.

— Baltimore Sun: "The revenue cutter Seminole, Captain Foley, which arrived here from Wilmington, N. C., was docked by the Baltimore shipbuilding Company for cleaning and painting and to have machinery pass a special survey, accordjng to orders recently promulgated by the bureau."

Naval Reserves Carnival.

Mr. S. K. DeVaney, who is booking the attractions for the Naval Reserves Carnival to be given at Third and Castle streets next week, spoke last night very encouragingly of the prospect. The attractions will number ten or twelve, many of which will be brought direct from the North while others have been secured from one of the carnivals now exhibiting in South Carolina. Mr. DeVaney says the reserves are going to try and think they will succeed in giving one of the best and cleanest exhibitions of the kind ever seen here.

Witness in Court Martial.

Chief of Police John J. Furlong went down to Fort Caswell yesterday, where he appeared as a witness in the court martial of a private named Wilson McDowell, charged with desertion. Chief Furlong arrested McDowell in this city last October upon advices from the fort, and it was to testify to that fact that he was summoned to appear. Chief Furlong went down in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

Buried at Wilson.

Wilson Times, 22nd: "Mr. Elmer Hinnant, son-in-law of Mr. Tom Newsome, died in Sampson county Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was buried here this afternoon after the remains reached Wilson on the 3 o'clock train. Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral obsequies at the grave, in Maplewood cemetery."

Hearing in Lumberton.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of this city, one of the solicitors for the complainant Forrest and others against the Southern Saw Mill Works, of Kingsdale, N. C., is advised that Special Master H. F. Seawell to whom the matter has been referred by Judges Pritchard and Purnell, will begin taking testimony at Lumberton, Wednesday 30th, upon the question of the removal of Receiver W. J. Edwards.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

Impressive services of the Forty Hours' Devotion have just been concluded at St. Thomas' Catholic church. The Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., was here for the ceremonies and was heard with great interest and edification. The music for the services was of an elaborate and very beautiful nature and large congregations were in attendance.

Mr. Wallace Resigns.

Mr. R. W. Wallace, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Ice Co., has resigned his position, and it is understood that he will shortly engage in other business, the nature of which is not yet made public.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Good cheer.
J. D. Vann—Let me tell you.
A. G. Ahrens—Nature's beverage.
Thanksgiving—Cars every half-hour.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rooms—For rent.
Lost—Box of soap.
Welsbach Light—Only $2.
For Rent—Large bed room.
Thanksgiving—Cars to Beach.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

Last Day of Sale—Prices Will be Withdrawn To-night.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will close their Bargain Week Sale to-day. Many attractive bargains are still to be had. Those who have not yet taken advantage of their low prices will do well to call to see them today. $1.00 fancy silks, only 69c. Wash silks 25c. 15c. outing, 10c. Best percales, 10c. $1.65 Axminister carpets, $1.35; 80c carpets, 60c. and many other bargains are still to be had today. †

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Wilmington Making Its Annual Preparations for Observance of the Holiday.

AN ANCIENT INSTITUTION.

Services in the Churches—Opportunities for Hunting and Fishing—Trip to Southport—Football in Richmond—Other Notes.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving, ranking perhaps next to Christmas as the most important holiday on the sacred or profane calendar. It is an institution quite as old as the nation itself, having been first observed by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth as early as 1621. It is an annual festival of thanksgiving for the mercies of the closing year, fixed by proclamation of the President and the governors of States, ranking as a legal holiday. Encyclopædias tell us that Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and in 1784 for the return of peace—as did President Madison in 1815. Washington appointed such a day in 1789 after the adoption of the Constitution, and in 1795 for the general benefits and welfare of the nation. Since 1863 the presidents have always issued proclamations appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

In Wilmington the great American holiday will be observed in true American spirit and fashion. In nearly all, if, indeed, not in every church there will be appropriate services of thanksgiving and prayer for mercies shown by the Almighty during the year and all congregations will be given an opportunity of making a contribution, for sweet charity's sake, to those less fortunate in the things of this world. The services at all the churches will be with a most cordial welcome to the public to come and participate. Not a few of the church choirs have arranged special music for the services on that day.

With a great many the day will be one of recreation and pleasure. There will be the accustomed feasting and gathering about family boards, while hunters and anglers will betake themselves to forest and stream. The transportation companies afford excellent opportunities this Thanksgiving for all manner of out-door sports. The Consolidated Co. announces a half hour schedule on the suburban line from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., with stops at any point along the road for those who desire to get off for hunting purposes. At the sound the fishing is good and the oyster roasting establishments have made unusual preparations for feeding the multitudes expected down in quest of the luscious bivalves. The railroad companies also offer excellent schedules, as at present constituted, for sportsmen and many of them will "go afield" by those routes.

At Southport the Jr. O. U. A. M. will observe the day with imposing ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the handsome new school building there and all Wilmington "Juniors" and their friends are invited to be present. For the benefit of those who desire to attend the steamer "Wilmington" will make a special trip, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning at 5 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 25c.

The annual football game between Carolina and Virginia at Richmond on Thanksgiving will attract a larger Wilmington contingent this year than usual, the advance guard of whom will leave this morning. A still larger crowd will leave this evening. Virginia thus far appears to be the favorite in the betting, but that means no reflection on the loyalty of Wilmingtonians to Carolina. There are those who expect a repetition of the drubbing given the Old Dominion boys last season.

Services at the Churches.

Thanksgiving Day service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow at 11 A. M., with an offering for the Associated Charities of the city.

There will be Thanksgiving service at St. James' at 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow. The offering will be for the Thompson Orphanage. Provisions will be donated for the poor and may be sent to the church from 10 to 12 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. to-day (Wednesday.)

Mayor Fined Four.

A quartette of offenders greeted the Mayor in the police court yesterday. Three of the number, Thos. Smith, Alex. Merritt and Bettie Johnson, all colored, were arrested in a general row a little after midnight yesterday morning by Policeman J. R. Hardee in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Market streets. The two men submitted to the offence. Smith was let off with $5 and costs, Merritt was fined $15 and costs and the Johnson woman was given a straight sentence of 30 days in jail with leave to the commissioners to hire out. Robert Harris, colored, charged with being drunk and down at Second and Princess streets, was let off with $5 and costs.

Mr. Hale, the Impersonator.

Mr. W. Powell Hale, impersonator, gave a delightful entertainment at the Academy of Music last night as the third number in the lyceum course of attractions. His repertoire is well selected and his impersonations have not been excelled on the local platform in years, according to the critical audience which greeted him last evening.

Visit The Polvogt Co. to-day—it is the last day of their Bargain Week Sale.

RETURN TO POPULAR PRICES.

Four Pickerts Remainder of the Week at Academy—Thanksgiving Matinee.

The offering at the Academy of Music this evening and for the three remaining nights of the week, with big holiday matinee on Thanksgiving, will be the Four Pickerts Company in high class repertoire and polite vaudeville specialties. The company comes highly recommended and doubtless the engagement will be one of the big popular price successes of the season. There are fourteen people in the company and the organization is said to be very complete.

To-night the bill will be the four-act comedy-drama, "A Wife's Peril," with little Miss Blanche Pickert in the leading role. A vein of comedy runs through the piece and it is said to appeal to all classes of theatre patrons. Specialties of an interesting and high class character will be introduced between each act.

For the holiday matinee to-morrow afternoon the bill will be "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with little Blanche, ten years old, as the "Little Lord." Thursday night the piece will be "Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde," with two excellent portrayals of the leading characters. There is a change of specialties for each engagement.

Seats for to-night's engagement are now on sale at Plummer's and tickets for the Thanksgiving matinee may be secured early to-morrow morning at the same place.

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS.

J. H. Rehder & Co. Make Strong Bid for Country Trade—Holidays.

In the advertising columns of to-day's STAR, Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., the big department store pioneers in Wilmington, have an announcement that is of particular interest to out-of-town buyers. With their characteristic enterprise they have added a special office and sample room, where all requests for quotations and samples from out-of-town customers will be attended to. The firm proposes in the future to cater especially to this trade and preparations have been made accordingly.

They back up their proposition to do business in this manner by the broad statement: "If what you order from us does not suit, return it, and we will send check to cover the amount. On purchases amounting to $5 and over, they pay all transportation charges. Nothing could be more liberal.

Retail dealers are asked to visit the store just at present and see the best and most complete stock of toys and novelties ever shown in a wholesale department in the city.

RUMORED RAILROAD RESIGNATION.

Stated That Mr. McIver Will Resign as A. C. L. Auditor Here.

An interesting rumor in railroad circles yesterday and one not without color of authority is that effective April 1st of the new year, Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, will resign to engage in other business for himself. Mr. McIver office is one of the largest and most important of the Comptroller's Department and naturally very much interest attaches to the report of his contemplated resignation. He is highly esteemed in Atlantic Coast Line circles and as an accountant, perhaps has no superior in the South. He came here from Savannah upon the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Line and Plant systems a few years ago and has made many friends, who hope that the new business in which he will engage will not necessitate the removal of his residency from Wilmington.

PROPOSED NEW THEATRE.

Mr. Schloss, the Promoter, Says Has Nothing for Publication—Outside Capital.

There is a revival of the rumor, current last Winter at the time of the purchase of the property, that Mr. S. A. Schloss, the well known theatrical manager, would build a theatre on the site purchased by him on Second street, next to its southeast intersection with Princess street. However, Mr. Schloss will neither deny or affirm the report that he will build, though it has been known for some time that he has such a purpose in view. It is stated that Mr. Schloss has interested with him in his contemplated enterprise several New York parties with money and experience in the theatrical field.

Mr. Schloss left yesterday morning for Greensboro stating that he had nothing for publication in regard to the venture attributed to him.

For Destroying Coach Seats

In its court proceedings, yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "In the case of John Pope and Elam Nunnally, the two young white men who, while drunk, cut up a number of seats in a passenger car of the A. C. L. while the train was standing in this city, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. They were given the option of going to the roads for three months or paying a fine of $15 and the costs in the case, which are heavy. The case was in court once before and resulted in a mistrial."

They're the talk of the town. Our fine, custom made suits for Fall and Winter. They cost just a trifle more than the "hand-me-downs" but the difference is in the cut, the fit, the style, the workmanship. Drop in and look over our thousand samples of fashionable fabrics. This is the place—"At the sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, Clothier and Furnisher. †

Last day of the Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Sale. Come to-day.

ESTIMATES OF CROP.

Three Leading Cotton Prophets Stake Reputation on Little Over Eleven Million.

LATHAM, ALEXANDER & CO.

Detailed Figures as to Southern States With Comparative Statement—New Orleans Man Says 11,250,000 Bales—Other Estimates.

At this season of the year when many growers, who have been able to do so, are holding at least a part of their cotton crop until after the holiday season with a view of marketing it at higher prices and when speculation in the fleecy staple has reached high tide, there is always interest in the figures given out by the statisticians as to the size of the crop.

One of the estimates to which more than ordinary interest attaches each year is that of Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York. The firm under date of last Saturday issued a circular in which it estimates the cotton crop of 1904-1905 at 11,300,000 bales. The firm states that these figures are based upon reports by letter and telegraph from "reliable and intelligent correspondents in every cotton growing county in the Southern States" and that its efforts to obtain approximately correct results have been as diligent and thorough as it was possible to make them and that the following comparative statement is the result:

States.	Estimated Crop 1904-1905.	Crop. 1903-1904
Alabama	1,150,000	1,000,000
Arkansas	800,000	705,000
Florida	60,000	55,000
Georgia	1,350,000	1,325,000
Louisiana	900,000	824,000
Mississippi	1,500,000	1,387,000
North Carolina	640,000	563,000
South Carolina	950,000	825,000
Tenn. & C. & Ok. Ty	550,000	451,000
Texas and Ind. Ty	3,200,000	2,876,000
Estimated Total	11,300,000	10,011,000

It is added that the "gathering season has been exceptionally fine in all sections and the crop thus far has been secured in good condition and marketed rapidly, on account of urgent demand from spinners who carried over very small stocks into the new cotton year."

In the same connection the following telegram sent out by the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin on Monday will be read with interest:

NEW YORK NOV. 21.—The Journal of Commerce has made a special telegraphic canvass of the entire South to secure the concensus of opinion on the cotton crop. It publishes almost 800 telegrams from the leading handlers of cotton in all the principal markets, and their average opinion indicates a crop of 11,275,000 bales.

Commenting upon Latham, Alexander & Co's figures the Charlotte Observer of yesterday say:

"In connection with this estimate of the New York firm of 11,300,000, it is interesting to note that A. J. Vick, of the firm of Hayward Vick & Co., leading cotton dealers of New Orleans, while in the city yesterday stated that he did not believe the crop would be over 11,250,000 bales, and that in view of this indication the price should not be less than 10 cents.

"A special telegraphic canvass made by The Journal of Commerce, of New York, indicates a crop of 11,275,000 bales. These three estimates seem to be unusually close together."

RALLY OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Mr. E. A. Waxelbaum, Prominent Official, Here on Visitation to Local Lodge.

Mr. E. A. Waxelbaum, of Macon, Ga., president of the District Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith, arrived in the city yesterday on an official visit to North State Lodge No. 222, of this city. While in the city he is being entertained by Dr. Mendelsohn and last night made an official visitation to North State Lodge, receiving a large number of new members into the order.

The worthy principles of the order are enunciated in the following beautiful language: "The Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith has taken upon itself the mission of uniting Israelites in the work of promoting their highest interests and those of humanity; of developing, elevating and defending the mental and moral character of our race; of inculcating the purest principles of philanthropy, honor and patriotism; of supporting science and art; alleviating the wants of the poor and needy; visiting and attending the sick; coming to the rescue of victims of persecution; providing for, protecting and assisting the widow and orphan on the broadest principles of humanity."

ROBBERY STORY A FAKE?

Reported in Roanoke That More Time Was Wanted for Employes.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 1.—The Forepaugh & Sells circus passed through this city to-day, bound for winter quarters at Columbus, Ohio. It is stated that the story published Sunday about the ticket wagon being robbed of $30,000 in Tarboro was all a blind. It is said that the circus did not have enough to pay off the employes, and that to gain time until it could be gotten, the story of the robbery was given out.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has been reorganized under the management and leadership of the able violinist, Prof. C. C. Brannon, who will drill this organization to the eminent satisfaction of all who may give their work into its hands. Balls, parties, receptions, and wherever good music will be needed instructed to me will be guaranteed satisfactory or not a cent will be paid for the Orchestra's services. Address Prof. C. C. Brannon, 119 Chestnut street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. T. R. Tomlinson, of Wadesboro, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Nell Morse left yesterday for Richmond to enter Massey Business College.

— Among last night's arrivals were Messrs. J. A. Moore and W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville.

— Mr. George S. Hancock left Monday evening for St. Louis. It is understood Mr. Hancock contemplates locating in St. Louis permanently.

— Mr. Jackson Stanaland, of Shallotte, N. C., treasurer-elect of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a very pleasant visit.

— Miss Lillie Keathley, after a visit to her relatives here, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she holds a clerical position with one of the government departments.

— Mr. Gordon Grant was taken violently ill at the dancing school of Miss Cantwell, in Hibernian Hall, last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned and attended him.

— After a brief visit to his friend, Mr. A. B. Corinth, Mr. W. H. Thomas of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday. Mr. Thomas was formerly superintendent of the roadway department of the Southern Railway.

— Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., returned yesterday after a few days as a guest of Capt. Berry Gleaves on a duck hunting trip on the sound. Mr. David Coker and Mr. M. M. McKinnon, of Hartsville, S. C., are still here as guests in Capt. Gleaves' party.

— Mr. Julian K. Taylor, a popular young Wilmingtonian of experience in the clothing business, has taken a position with the A. David Company and would be glad for all of his friends to call on him there. Mr. Taylor has the position formerly held by Mr. Oscar Morris.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Handsomely Engraved Invitation to Series of Dances This Winter.

L'Arioso German club has issued handsomely engraved invitations to the series of dances to be given during the Winter. The invitations read as follows:

"L'Arioso German Club requests the honor of your presence at the series of Germans to be given on the fourth Wednesday of each month Wilmington, North Carolina Season 1904-1905.

Patronesses: Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. C. W. Bidgood.

Governing Committee: D. H. Lippitt, president, H. M. Chase, vice-president; R. G. Rankin, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Thomas H. Wright, E. A. Metts, James M. Stevenson, C. McD. Davis, Clayton Giles, Jr., Leader.

INCREASED EARNINGS CONTINUE.

Leading Southern Railroads All Show Improvement for Entire Season.

The latest reports of gross earnings by Southern railroads show that a much larger business is being done than for the same period last season, and not only does the increase obtain for the periods reported, but that it has been general for the entire season beginning July 1. The reports to date are:

Atlantic Coast line—Gross earnings for September, $1,729,665; previous year, $1,533,416; from July 1 to latest date, $4,658,748; previous year, $4,308,671.

Central of Georgia—Gross earnings for the first week of November, $239,020; previous year, $221,300; from July 1 to latest date, $3,740,261; previous year, $3,364,640.

Louisville and Nashville—Gross earnings for first week of November, $777,350; previous year, $738,210; from July 1 to latest date, $13,513,246; previous year, $13,319,626.

Seaboard Air Line—Gross earnings for September, $1,117,223; previous year, $987,685: from July 1 to latest report, $3,103,238; previous year, $2,908,963.

Southern Railway—Gross earnings for first week of November, $953,217; previous year, $893,959; from July 1 to latest date, $17,389,020; previous year, $16,281,209.

SEABOARD MEDICAL MEETING.

Ninth Annual Meeting of Society in Washington in December.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 22.—Announcement is made that the 9th annual meeting of the Seaboard Medical Society of North Carolina and Virginia will be held in Washington, N. C., Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th. The programme is very elaborate. A number of papers will be read by many leading men of the profession and several of the most eminent physicians and surgeons of America, who are invited guests, will present papers of much scientific importance.

The Society will be given a sail over the Old Dominion Line down the Pamlico river, an oyster roast, and on the last night they will be treated to a swell banquet.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

D. L. T. Capps and wife to Bettie S. Thomas, for $2,100, property at southwest corner of Seventeenth and Market streets, 30 by 150 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to J. D. Doscher, for $500, property on east side of Second, 33 feet south of Harnett street 33 by 77 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife to Ed. Guion and wife, for $600, property on south side of Church, 124½ feet west of Third street, 41½ by 66 feet in size.

Every half hour. Every half hour.

Thanksgiving Day

Cars to the Beach

Every Half Hour

FROM

9.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M.

A convenient schedule for those who wish to spend the day at the Golf Grounds, Wrightsville or at the Beach. On this day cars will stop anywhere on the line for the benefit of those who wish to go hunting.

Every half hour. Every half hour.

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There is pleasure in patronizing,

GOOD CHEER
TO BE FOUND AT
THE LITTLE STORE.

caused doubtless by the combination of freshness of goods, fairness of prices, quality of goods, brightness of store, polite attention, &c. &c.

Our dress goods department is teeming with the latest fabrics in all new shades.

Our 1904 Furs have just arrived. A few new shades in pure silk at 39c. per yard—Quality and prices on our taffetee silks guaranteed—A full stock outings, flannels, percales, elderdowns, &c.

PLATT & HAAR,

nov 23 tf WO SA

School Shoes.

Just received a thousand pairs of our celebrated Godman School Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11, $1. Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.25.

These are all solid leather, heavy or light soles, made with low school heels that the children like so well.

Sold Only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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—LET ME TELL YOU—

never neglect the opportunity of buying a Norma Martinez cigar that is better than the average. These cigars are so good that a customer once started always comes back for more. For a medium price cigar you can't beat them.

J. D. VANN,

no 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MEMORIAL TO DR. PATTERSON.

Window to be Placed in St. John's Church to Perpetuate His Virtues.

The following invitation to friends of the late Dr. George Patterson to participate in a memorial to him has been circulated and the STAR is sure the opportunity to contribute will be embraced by many of the former parishioners of this good man as well as by many friends in the community at large:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10, 1904.

The Friends and Comrades of the late Dr. George Patterson propose to perpetuate his virtues and his loyalty by a stained glass window to be placed in St. John's Church this city; a parish which he so faithfully served for many years. Any one desiring to participate in this memorial can hand their contributions to Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, who has kindly consented to be the Treasurer of this fund. JAMES CARMICHAEL, D. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Bids are requested for repairs and painting at County Home according to specifications in commissioners room at Court House. Bids will be opened at noon Friday 25th inst. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. McEACHERN,
Chm. Board County Com'r.

Nov. 20 3t.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 23.

AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

That truly representative Southern paper, the Baltimore Sun, contained in Monday's issue an editorial which is timely and well meant. It exposes an ugly if not grave situation and offers a solution of it. Under the heading at the beginning of this article The Sun says with undisguised earnestness:

"A few months ago Col. John S. Mosby sent to the President a letter he had received from Judge Roulhac, of Alabama, a Confederate veteran. This letter contained an expression of kindly sentiment toward the President which seems to have gratified him. He sent the following to Colonel Mosby:

"'OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1904.

"'My Dear Colonel Mosby:

"'That is a fine letter of Roulhac's, and I appreciate it. I have always been saddened rather than angered by the attacks upon me in the South. I am half a Southerner myself, and I can say with all possible sincerity that the interests of the South are exactly as dear to me as the interests of the North.

"'Sincerely yours,

"'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'

"In this expression of friendship for the South there is no reason whatever to doubt Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity. He is by parentage just as much a Southern man as he is a Northern man. He possesses in a marked degree many of the characteristics of his mother's people, and, from what is known of him, that he would deliberately turn against them to do them injury is most improbable. That he has been maladroit in dealing with the negro question and badly advised in insisting upon the appointment of a negro to the chief Federal office in South Carolina, the President's best friends cannot deny. But that this appointment was suggested by any feeling of hostility to the South is not to be believed. It was rather more intended as an act of chivalrous generosity to what the President has perhaps been taught to consider as an oppressed race. He has never been in the South sufficiently long to understand the excitable nature of the negro, the profound ignorance and credulity of the great mass of them and how easy it is for those in authority to arouse false hopes, stir up race antagonisms and demoralize the labor systems.

"The time has now come for this feeling of estrangement or antagonism between a large and important section of the country and their Chief Magistrate to cease. In order that it should cease there must be a co-operation with this common purpose in view between the President and the Southern people. Neither can do it alone but the rainbow of the promise of better things is plainly to be seen.

"The President has an opportunity for obliterating the last remnants of the strife of the Civil War, such as has come to none of his predecessors. He has an opportunity to inaugtate an era of good feeling such as this country has not seen since the Administration of Monroe. The line of cleavage between two great parties is less clearly defined at this time than it has been within the memory of any man now living. The time was when the enactment of a tariff bill was considered an act of hostility against the South. The time was when any accession of territory was considered an act of hostility to the North. That time has passed. The slavery quarrel has been settled and the South is no longer devoted exclusively to agriculture; it no longer prefers to deal with old England rather than with New England. The old causes of dissension and division are gone. New ones have arisen, but they are more easy of settlement than those which could not be determined but by the great Civil War.

"The votes of the recent election were hardly counted before invitations to visit the South began to come to the President. This is the olive branch, the message of good will. If the President can find it possible to accept a great many of these invitations it will result in incalculable good. Wherever he goes among the Southern people he will meet hospitality and courtesy, and there is no better way to dispel prejudice and misunderstanding than to be brought face to face. In this way the President will learn how to deal with questions which interest the South so as not to excite antagonisms and prejudice, and the South will learn to esteem the President for his generous nature and admirable personality. In dealing with the South the President should get his information and advice from those patriotic Southerners who have the good of the country at heart, and not from office mongers, who thrive and fatten upon strife and who find it to their advantage to array the negroes against the white people among whom they live and upon whom they are dependent.

"The threat of extreme Northern partisans to reduce Southern representation should not be countenanced by patriotic Northern people. Such an act would injure the North more than the South in the times to come. The North is face to face with dangers and problems which have not appeared in the South, The Southern representation in Congress, as to all these things, is the conservative force upon which the North must largely depend. To attack the South in this quarter would be to rekindle the dying embers of sectional strife into a furious flame. The Southern people upon their part should discountenance attacks upon the President. They should treat him with courtesy and consideration They should await the progress of events with confidence. Let us have peace."

The Sun wisely wants the South to make peace with President Roosevelt. The President hit the first lick and has got us guessing about striking a blow that will make the South cut less ice in Washington. The South has been on the defensive from the jump, and it is protecting itself instead of fighting the President. Let him chain up the dog.

President Roosevelt's hand, whether he so intends or not, is against the South. The South is opposed to his policy because it complicates and endangers the solution of a problem which the South can handle with very grave trouble at best. The President may believe that he is right; the South knows that it is right, for it is "Johnny on the spot."

The acts of the President have aggravated the troubles which the South is contending with from both a civic and social standpoint. We came very nearly saying political standpoint, but really political questions have to be made subservient to the civic and social side of the question. Really the one problem with which the South is forced to contend has barred out political policies, and it is the absolute fact that the race question has so occupied the attention of the South that it has not had time or reasonable opportunity to consider politics.

President Roosevelt started out by declaring that he would follow out President McKinley's policy. The South rejoiced thereat and when President Roosevelt visited Atlanta and Charleston he was welcomed with open arms. He departed from McKinley's policy and the South became his oppnonent. Because of that emphatic opposition, the President and his party proposes to cut down Southern representation. The proposition to reduce representation is aimed at the South as a punishment. That punishment is evidence of vindictiveness. Logically that is the way the matter stands.

President Roosevelt may have convictions at the bottom of his policy. If he has he cannot recede. His policy would be ruinous to the South if carried to its conclusion; therefore, the South cannot afford to concede anything to a policy that would reduce the South to a worse condition than that which has required forty years to even partially better.

Looking at the President's position from a humanitarian and philanthropic standpoint, and at the South's position from the standpoint of self-preservation, we do not see how even The Hague tribunal could compromise the differences.

TWINKLINGS

— First Voice: Is this the gas office? Second Voice: Well, in a way, yes. First Voice: What do you mean? Second Voice: It's campaign headquarters.—Houston Chronicle.

— The lovely girl hesitated. "Tell me, Mr. Throgson," she said, "am I the first girl you ever loved?" "I'll be honest with you, Miss Eunice," replied the young man. "You are not. But you are far and away the most beautiful." The rest was easy. —Chicago Tribune.

— Mr. Hoamley—I had a dream about you last night, Miss Pechis. I dreamed that you and I were married, and—— Miss Pechis—Well, well! Isn't it funny how circumstances alter cases? Mr. Hoamley—How do you mean? Miss Pechis—Well, that wouldn't have been a dream if I had had it. It would have been a nightmare.—Philadelphia Press.

— It is impossible for the man who is really in love to be an ideal lover. Sincerity is frequently awkward in its expression, while deception may be high art.—Duluth News-Tribune.

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Every home requires certain well-chosen remedies of scientific, modern type, for use in emergency or on the appearance of chronic disorders. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR is such a preparation and is unequaled in the sphere. In value unapproached when added to bathing waters, it gives them all the tonic properties of finest sulphur springs.

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LILIES OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

In a recent interview with Mrs. Lily Langtry, she very wisely said:

"The fact that I believe in the superior force of mind over matter does not blind me to the truth that the foundation of every successful life is good health; that the keystone to physical beauty is perfect physical health.

"A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but what we English call a poor-spirited woman.

"To a great extent a woman's beauty is measured by her vitality—by her health.

"Work, Sunshine, Exercise, Water and Soap, Plain, Nourishing Food, Lots of Fresh Air, and a Happy, Contented Spirit—there, as you say, 'honest and true,' is my working rule for youth, youthful spirits and youthful looks."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, and addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE DOCTOR

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Says His Life Was Saved by Vinol.

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In writing of his case from Denver, Colo., Mr. Hayland says: "I believe Vinol, the new cod liver preparation, has saved my life, and I wish to mention my case, as it may be of value to others similarly affected.

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done so much for me when all other medicines had failed."

Our well known druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, says: "The reason Vinol accomplishes such remarkable results when all other tonics and emulsions of cod liver oil fail is because it contains in a concentrated form all of the healing, curative elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without oil or grease, and it does not upset the weakest stomach."

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Surely any person in Wilmington who is in need of such a remedy should try Vinol, as it is a simple preparation with remarkable curative powers and won't cost you a cent if it does you no good. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Stmr A P Hurt, J C Smith, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 23.

STEAMERS.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Trignac, (Fr) 1,323 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.

Fernfield, (Br) 2,025 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno D Paige, 375 tons, Bennett, C D Maffitt.

Chas A Witler, 181 tons, Brownwell, C D Maffitt.

Millie R Bohanan, 579 tons, Lawrence, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

O. C. Railroad—365 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—399 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,704 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—301 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—60 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin.

Raft—540 barrels rosin.

Total—3,838 bales cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 597 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Football Game, Richmond, Va., Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1904.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington, N. C., to Richmond, Va., and return for $8.05. Tickets on sale Nov. 23rd, good on trains arriving in Richmond before noon of Nov. 24th. Good returning to destination on or before Nov. 26th, 1904. For full information call on ticket agent, or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. Persons desiring Pullman reservations can obtain same by calling up phone 160.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; rosin firm at $2.00; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	597
Tar	135
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 212 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10.82½c for middling.

Receipts—3,838 bales; same day last year, 3,435.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 15@17c; dressed, 17@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Money on call strong and higher at 3½@4 per cent.; closing bid 3 per cent.; offered at 3 per cent.; time loans steady; sixty days 3¾ per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾ per ct. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.15@487.20 for demand and 484.20@484.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills were 484. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 49. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 97½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84½; Southern Railway 5's, 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Manhattan L 167; New York Central 134½; Reading 75⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 87⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 79¾; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 78⅜; People's Gas 107⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 54⅛; U. S. Leather 14¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 95; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 27¼; do. preferred 89½; Mexican Central 23⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 40; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 114; sales — shares. Standard Oil 622.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19@19¼; do. preferred, 38¾@39; do. bonds, fours,—. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 149 bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 50c; receipts 1,093 casks; sales 150 casks; exports 484 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,811 barrels; sales 1,674 bbls; exports 3,275 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 62½; E, $2 63¾; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 80; I, $3 55; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The cotton market was much more active as a result chiefly of liquidation following the first instalment of the ginners' report, which was published at midday and was followed by a sharp break in prices. The opening was easy at a decline of six to seven points in response to lower cables than expected and continued reports of free spot offerings in the South. There was considerable covering at the decline, and while the undertone of the market during the forenoon showed nervousness, prices underwent little further change until after the census report was published. This covered the amount of cotton ginned up to November 14th from the production of 105 counties in Georgia and showed 1,344,741 bales against 783,395 for the same time last year. Offerings following the report became very active. The South was a big seller and liquidation was further accelerated by reports of further declines in the Southern spot markets. As prices worked down stop loss orders on the short side were uncovered, and it seemed that only the active coverings of the big short interests prevented actual demoralization. As it was the market was exceedingly unsettled and very heavy. The close was barely steady and at the lowest point of the day, or a net decline of twenty-seven to thirty points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9.90c; net receipts 80 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.90; middling gulf 10.15c; sales 35 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: November 9.77, December 9.31, January 9.31, February 9.47, March 9.74, April 9.60, May 9.67, June 9.66, July 9.70.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 101,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 44,135 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 18,492 bales; exports to Japan 3,550 bales; exports to Mexico 700 bales; stock 761,311 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 101,733 bales; exports to Great Britain 76,574 bales; exports to France 15,463 bales; exports to Continent 82,733 bales; exports to Japan 3,550 bales; exports to Mexico 700 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,060,714 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,367,277 bales; exports to France 319,184 bales; exports to the Continent 1,032,272 bales; exports to Japan 23,521 bales; exports to Mexico 9,101 bales.

Nov. 22.—Galveston, easy at 9 7 16c, net receipts 28,171 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,874 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9,87, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.00, net receipts 473 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¾, net receipts 3,083 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 12,140 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 4-16c, net receipts 31,347 bales; Mobile, easy at 9 3-16c, net receipts 3,345 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 4,147 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 2,403 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 578 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Flour was quiet and partially lower; Minnesota patents $5 90@6 20. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 19. Options had a strong advance to-day on bullish news and active covering. In the afternoon they reacted under realizing sales, but steadied up again, finally closing ⅞@1⅛c net higher. Sales: May closed $1 11¾; July closed $1 02⅜; December closed $1 16⅜. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 55¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were firmer on better cables and with wheat, closing⅜@½c net higher: May closed 51½c; December closed 57¼. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35¼c. Options nominal. Pork steady. Rice firm. Lard steady; Western steam $7 50; November closed $7 50, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 55; compound 5¼@5¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c; molasses sugar 3 15-16c; refined sugar firm. Tallow quoted firm. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 15@25; State dairy, common to extra 14@23c. renovated, common to extra 13@19c; Western factory, common to choice 13@16½c; Western imitation creamery, common to choice 15¼@19c. Cheese firm; State, small, September, colored and white fancy 11¼c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy mixed 32@33; Western, fancy selected 32c; Southern 20@29c; refrigerator 18@22c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 40@1 60; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages firm; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was in good demand but offerings were liberal and the tone was easy. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 26¾@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 30½@31c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Delay in harvesting in Argentina, owing to wet weather caused strength in wheat here to-day. At the close the December option was up 1⅛c. May is up 1 to 1⅛c. Corn showed a gain of ⅛ to ¼c. Oats are up ¼c. and provisions 5 to 20c. up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 13; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 08; No. 2 red $1 11½@1 13. Corn—No. 2 53c; No. 2 yellow 57½. Oats—No. 2 31½@32c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white 30½@32c. Rye—No. 2 78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 15@11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 92½@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 34.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 08½@1 09, 1 09½, 1 08¾, 1 09½; May $1 09¼@1 09½; July 98¼@98¾, 98¾, 97⅞, 98¼c. Corn—December 48¾@49¼, 49¼, 48¼@48¾, 49c; May 45¾@45¾, 46, 45¼, 45¾@46c; July 45¼, 46¾, 45¼, 45¾c. Oats—November —, —, 29¾@30c; December 28¾, 29, 28¾, 28¾@29c; May 31¼, 31½@31¾, 31½@31¾, 31½c; July 31½@31¼, 31½, 31½, 31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 45, 12 60, 12 45, 12 60; May $12 50, 12 75, 12 50, 12 73½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 92½, 7 02½, 6 92½, 7 00; May $7 10, 7 17½, 7 10, 7 17½. Shortribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 43½, 6 53½, 6 43½, 6 50; May $6 60, 6 67½, 6 67½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Prices finally net unchanged to 5@10 points lower. Sales 100,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 5.28d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 14,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.20d; November and December 5.17d; December and January 5.17d; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.22d; March and April 5.23d; April and May 5.25d; May and June 5.27d; June and July 5.28d; July and August 5.28d; August and September 5.24d.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

REACHING THE SPOT.

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Wilmington Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 13, 1904. Sealed Proposals for monuments to Generals Nash and Davidson, will be received at this office until 12 M., Dec. 12, 1904, and then publicly opened. Specifications, forms, and information furnished on application. R. F. JOHNSTON, Captain of Engineers.

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When the little one comes as a beam of sunshine into the house and the nurse prepares the first food for the young mother, she says,

Uneeda Biscuit

When the little one, grown strong and hearty, lustily cries for more food, mamma laughingly says,

Uneeda Biscuit

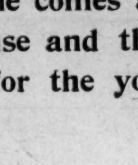
So through all the varying conditions of life. And when at last life's sun is setting and the lengthening shadows fall across life's pathway, and the old folks need more tender care, loving hands prepare what loving lips still say, as they said at life's beginning,

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

SOLE AGENTS —FOR—



SHOES

THE TREMENDUOUS vote which proclaims MR. DOUGLAS next Governor of Massachusetts, reminds us of the wonderful popularity of his

Famous Douglas Shoes

with our trade. After his nomination—one month before election—the demand greatly increased. But since his triumphant election, we have been overwhelmed with orders, many of which we could not fill.

The factory is six weeks behind with its deliveries. But by great good fortune and everlasting clamoring for our regular orders to be delivered, and sending RUSH ORDERS FOR MORE SHOES, we will have by next steamer the largest shipment of these goods we ever had; which will give us, by far, the best assortment we ever had. We hope then, to be able to take good care of every order we get. We have many hundreds of pairs on our shelves now, however, and may be able to give you JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

CALL AND SEE

Mercer & Evans Co.

WE SELL

Good Shoes of all Kinds.

no 1901 tf

NORTH CAROLINA

Red Rust Proof Oats.

Standard Cotton Bagging.

New Arrow Ties.

Full Cream Picnic Cheese.

Cargo of Salt

has arrived and we can fill orders for all sizes. Let us quote you.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Have You THESE SYMPTOMS?

There's Danger Ahead.

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest smyptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

Samples Free to All.

You are invited to send your name and address at once for a free trial sample of this great remedy, together with testimonials and full information. Full size bottles $1 at all drug stores. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall street, Atlanta Ga

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A full line of Groceries.

Prices and samples on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

sep 14 tf 18 Market St.

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The Only Restaurant!

WHERE YOU GET YOUR MEALS AT 25 CENTS.

For your breakfast or supper you have the following dishes to select from:

Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Milk, Grapenuts, Force, Hominy, Oat Meal, Shredded Wheat, Cream of Wheat, Steaks, Cops, Ham and Eggs Breakfast Bacon.

OYSTERS.

Fried, Stewed or Raw.
Potatoes, French and English Fried.

BREADS.

Dry Toast, Butter Toast, Milk Toast, Dipped Toast, Tea Biscuits, Griddle Cakes with Syrup. Fruits, Cakes and Preserves

Our 25c Dinner always consists of ten or twelve different dishes.

Fried Oysters 35c per dozen.

THE ONLY RESTAURANT,

no 5 2w 108 Market street

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,788 63
Furniture and Fixtures	109 00
Demand Loans	33,220 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash Items	6,261 83
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124 80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,165 73
Deposits subject to check	400,328 44
Demand certificates of deposit	20,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Jr. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

J. W. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. G. ROGERS,
O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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HOLD SO

And get my prices before you buy.

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

GROCERIES.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO Specialties.

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor.

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Wilmington and Southport Steam Boat Line.

Winter Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:15, A M.

Leave Southport, 2 P. M.

Leave Southport Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 A. M.; leave Wilmington at 2 P. M.

Extra trip leave Wilmington on Thursday at 5 A. M.; Leave Southport, 5 P. M. Saturday freight received from 7 a. m. until 5 P. M.

J. W. HARPER.

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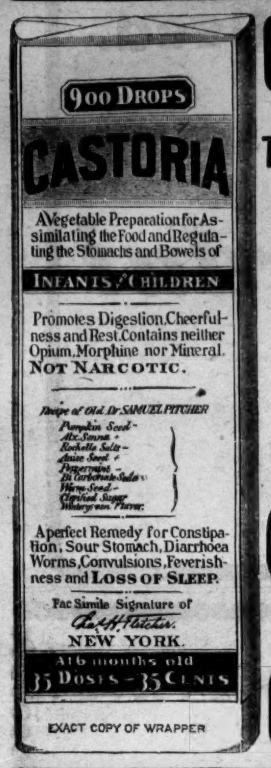
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CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE

BY BUYING ONE OF THESE.

The latest in all kinds of Men's Wear you will always find at

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

nov 19 tf Masonic Temple Building.

Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. PRINER & CO.,

au 27 tf Purcell Building.

We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite - - $6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump - - - 5.00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oc 14 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

403 North Front street.

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A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 3 South Front street.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. Tyler McLean, son of Hon. D. H. McLean has accepted a position with Col. F. A. Olds, the well known newspaper correspondent, at Raleigh, and will also do reportorial work on the Raleigh Evening Times.

— Raleigh Post, Nov. 23: There was a called session of the State board of education last afternoon for the purpose of considering several propositions for the purchase of swamp lands. These were laid before the board by Col. W. C. Rodman, who is agent for the sale of these lands. No statement was given to the press, neither of the propositions being yet sufficiently materialized for publication.

— Minne Pulley, the two year old child of Ida Pulley, colored, was burned to death at the mother's home in Raleigh Sunday. Ida left the child in the house asleep and went to a restaurant across the street. When she returned an hour or more later she found the infant burned to death. The lamp had overturned and this caused the fire. The theory suggested was that the little one waked up and went toddling about the room and knocked the lamp over.

— A special from Marshall, Madison county, on Monday says: "Old man Peter Smith has been brought here from the Spring Creek section and lodged in jail on a charge of criminal assault. The man is 61 years of age and the girl, Eva Suttles, upon whom he is charged with committing the crime, is only 16 years old. It is said that the old man carried her some two or three miles to the mountains before committing the crime. Smith was tried here about four years ago for killing a girl and was acquitted."

— The state officers, under the guidance of Col. F. A. Olds, went out from Raleigh yesterday on their fourth annual rabbit hunt. Ample conveyances, including an automobile, were engaged and the party hunted in the vicinity of Method, the rabbits and birds in a number of big fields thereabouts having been saved especially for this annual hunt. The party had two packs of hounds, those of Mr. William Robbins and Mr. Chas Crawford, all of them fine beagles. Among those in the party were Governor Aycock, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, State Auditor B. F. Dixon and Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson.

— A dispatch from Carthage on Monday says: Mr. Arch Hubert Womack, son of Mr. John Womack, aged nineteen years, from near Cameron, tripped on a piece of tin while working on the roof of one of the Tyson & Jones Buggy Company's buildings this morning, and fell, or rather jumped to the ground, a distance of about 45 feet, striking on his feet in a pile of brick bats and sustaining compound fracture of both legs, besides breaking his left arm in two places. He was immediately removed to Dr. McLeod's office, where he is being attended by Drs. McLeod, Shields and Watson. It is hoped that they can save both his limbs, though he is in a critical condition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Very rarely is a bicycle accident reported these days. Why? Because both bicycle riders and pedestrians have learned to pay closer attention "to the rules of the road," hence fewer of the latter get bumped by the former. And it is likely to be the same with automobiles when they have been longer in use and people have become more familiar with them.—Savannah News.

— Julius Brown, son of the late Senator Joseph E. Brown, Georgia's war governor is out with a card which proposes that electors of all Southern states vote for Roosevelt and make the election unanimous. He makes the proposition because he says Roosevelt has been unjustly attacked on the negro question, about the Philippines, and, in fact, on all public questions. He concludes his card thus: "He is a good man and half Southern, and we of the South ought to be able to trust him."

— According to the Atlanta Journal, the big Presbyterian university idea is killed by the action of the Louisiana synod which refuses to consent to the removal of Clarksville university. Without it the university fails and the theological seminary here will remain where it is. Notwithstanding the consent of the South Carolina synod, we have had doubts as to whether the seminary would eventually go, because so many details were necessary to be done before the removal could be made.—Columbia Record.

— There promises to be agitation this Winter over the question of ship subsidies. A meeting of the special commission appointed late in the last session of Congress is looked for soon in this city. The commission has already conducted extensive hearings. Prospects are that the commission will make interesting recommendations, but not for direct subsidies. While that will be a disappointment for certain interests, it will increase the chances of legislation.—Washington Post.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Only $17.85 to Montgomery and Return, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On account of Inter-State Sugar Cane Growers' Association, January 23rd 27th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Montgomery, Ala., for $17.85. Tickets on sale January 23rd and 24th, limited January 30th, 1905.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

Ladies Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

We are yours just now for stoves and ranges, but all the time for hardware and agricultural implements. Let us serve you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of Hardware. Orton Building.

'Phone 106. oc 11 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$28,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$160 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		22,554 29
Cash items		6,361 98
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$506,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		13,127 61
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Deposits subject to check		405,400 66
Demand certificates of deposit		33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing		3,578 15
Certified checks		100 00
Total		$505,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. HOGANS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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COUGHS EARLY CROP

Fall coughing has begun, White Pine and Tar Syrup is beginning to sell. People think as much of it as ever. It certainly is a good remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and ordinary throat troubles. Price 25 cents at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front St.

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Hollowbush Orchestra.

Engagements taken anywhere at reasonable rates. No cut prices, as we have no job-lots to offer.

Prof. Hall has opened a Musical Studio where instructions will be given on the following instruments:

Violin and Clarinet by Wm. Hall.
Cello and String Bass by J. A. Fettel.
Cornet by C. W. Hollowbush.

For terms and open time, address

C. W. HOLLOWBUSH,

Phone 972. 701 Dock street.

Nov 15 1m

Steamer A. P. Hurt.

Schedule of steamer A. P. Hurt is as follows: Leave Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday mornings, 9 A. M.

Leave Wilmington every Tuesday and Friday at 4 P. M. Good passenger accommodations. Lowest freight rates to all points on Cape Fear river.

Further particulars apply to

JNO. S. McEACHERN, Agent.

'Phone 496. nov 13 tf

Wood, Coal

— AND —

BUILDING SUPPLIES.

Our friends are requested to 'phone Seven, Eight, Nine instead of Six, Four, Five, the latter number having been discontinued.

We have now on hand builder's supplies of all kinds, and 100,000 Shingles at attractive figures.

THORPE & APPLEGATE, Foot of Ann street.

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WE ARE STILL

At 313 North Front street and our Phone is still 150.

YOU SOMETIMES NEED DRUGS

BULLUCK & COWAN, Druggists.

"We want your business."

313 North Front St.

Phone 150. sep 14 tf

Removal.

We have moved to our new office on our shipping depot, "Waterland," between the A. C. L. and S. A. L. depots, and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and see our extensive stock and unrivalled facilities for handling business. Respectfully,

HALL & PEARSALL, INCORPORATED

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Watch Your KIDNEYS!

The Slightest Derangement of these important organs should be Promptly heeded, for no Disease is more dangerous.

Deadly diabetes, gravel or stone in the bladder, uremic poisoning, and other fatal forms of Kidney Diseases always begin in a mild form. There is little harm at first, and with proper treatment all irregularities can be corrected, but the slight symptoms are often overlooked and before the victim can realize it, a fully developed and dangerous stage is reached.

A thoroughly reliable and time-tested remedy for all diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is

STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU.

For thirty years this remedy has been in general use, and has mhae some noteworthy cures of cases that had reached a dangerous stage. It promptly reaches the cause of the disease, dissolving and expelling from the system all poisonous matter, and restores the bladder and kidneys to their normal healthy condition.

YOU CAN TEST IT FREE.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu can be obtained at all drug stores, but if you desire to test the remedy, send us your name and address and a trial sample will be sent you absolutely free. Do not delay or neglect this warning which nature is giving in the form of pains in the back, dizziness, irregularities in the urine, etc., but write for a sample to-day. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,094,056 60
All other Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages		5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 00
All other real estate owned		1,250 00
Demand loans		48,670 02
Due from banks and bankers		237,887 07
Cash items		2,900 68
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		191 00
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		9,030 00
Total		$1,321,816 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		88,349 31
Deposits subject to check		1,124,861 66
Demands certificates of deposit		$ 83,605 50—1,208,467 16
Total		$1,321,816 80

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. NORWOOD,
J. V. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN,
} Directors.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Direct line to the principal cities North, Northwest, South and Southwest.

Trains leave Wilmington as follows:

No. 39 at 3:20 P. M. daily, arrives Hamlet 7:35 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with trains for New York, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and all points North and South.

No. 45 at 5:00 A. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Hamlet 8:50 A. M., connects with No. 66 for all points north, including Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York.

No. 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Norfolk and Raleigh.

For further information regarding schedules, rates, Pullman reservations from Hamlet to all points call on or address

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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WINTER SCHEDULE SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
†3:30 P. M.	5:10 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Car for S. A. L. depot will leave Front and Princess streets daily at 3:00 P. M. no 13 tf

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BICYCLE DELIVERY.

HALL'S Drugs.

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Agents for New Idea Pattern, 10c each.

REHDER'S,

Agentf for Clementna Kid Gloves for Women, $1 the Pair

We Give Premium Punch Cards.

Special News for Out of Town Residents.

We have just added to this store a special office and sample room, where all requests for quotations and samples from out of town customers will be attended to. We want your business and no matter how often you write for samples, they will be sent at once. Our prices are extremely low. If what you order from us does not suit, return it, and we will send check to cover the amount. On purchases amounting to $5.00 and over, we will pay transportation charges.

WRITE TO-DAY FOR SAMPLES OF ANYTHING YOU MAY NEED.

Retail dealers should now visit this store and see the best and most complete stock of Toys and Holiday Novelties in the Wholesale Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Agents for Carharte Overalls and Sargent Gloves for Men, $1.00.

When Writing for Samples Address Letter care Sample Department.

Agent for Kirschbaum Clothing and Crawford Shoes for Men.

CALL AT

206, 208, 210 North Front street.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Mammoth Store

and secure Bargains in Merchandise this week.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Xmas Store.

Umbrella Department.

25 Doz. Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy handles, $1 kind, now 75c, $1.50 Umbrellas this week $1.19.

8c. Bleaching, 6c.

9c. Bleaching, 7c.

1,500 yards of light Outing, pretty patterns, worth 8c., now 6c.

Good Calicoes, 4 1-2 Flanellettes, all colors, 12 1-2 kind, 10c.

Men's $6 Overcoats, special thi week, $4.98. Men's $8 Overcoats a Gaylord's for $6.78.

Special in our Carpet Department 400 yards of Hemp Carpet this week 10c. yard.

$1.25 Rugs now $1; $1 Rugs now 79c.; 75c. Rugs now 50c.

Buy your child a Chair this week. Special prices 25c. to $1.25.

New Arrivals in Millinery at Gaylord's Store,

Call and see our line of

Ladies' Jackets and Furs.

We have the largest line in the city.

25c. Oil Curtains now 20c.
Felt Curtains 10c.
500 Dozen of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs worth 10 to 20c., our price 5 and 10c. Call and see them.

$15 Men's All Wool Suits pretty Patterns, special price 12.50.
Boys' Overcoats and Boys' Suits. We have them.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 38 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 42
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 56 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 30 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	4 45 p m
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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,988 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	90,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,396 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,687 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	634 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,386 60	
Legal tender notes 39,594 00	75,060 60
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,941 50
Total	$1,649,102 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	185,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	122,050 88
Dividends unpaid	520 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,850 04
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,649,102 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 23.

THE RACE TROUBLE AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Negro Murderers Taken to Louisville to Prevent Mob Violence—An Angry Demonstration at the Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, NOV. 22.—Garfield Smith and John and Edward Taylor, colored, were to-day taken under heavy guard to Yarnallton station, seven miles from the city, and there put aboard a Chesapeake and Ohio train for Louisville, where they will be kept until the authorities believe it safe for them to appear for trial here.

Rev. R. O. Kirkwood to-day started a fund to buy a home for the widow and ten orphans of the murdered white man and an effort to raise a large sum will be made. The finding of six negroes armed with shotguns on the outskirts of the city to-day shows there is an ugly feeling among a certain element of the negroes which may lead to clashes with the whites. However, negro preachers and the better class of colored people are doing their utmost to keep down the race feeling, deploring the acts of the murderers and counselling deference to the whites. The funeral of Moore took place to-day. It was marked by no excitement. Authorities believe that the feeling will soon subside and that the men may then be brought back here for trial.

The preliminary examination of the negroes to-day was the cause of much excitement. They were taken to the court house about 11 o'clock in a patrol wagon, guarded by twelve policemen. A large crowd had gathered at the jail, and the streets were lined with shouting people. The patrol wagon was driven at breakneck speed to the court house, where, after a preliminary hearing, the negroes were held to the grandjury. The same exciting scene attended the return of the negroes to jail. The doors of the jail were open when the patrol wagon returned and the negroes were literally thrown through the entrance and the doors slammed in the face of the mob which surged around the place. Many threats of lynching were heard.

WEST VIRGINIA FEUD FIGHT.

Home of the Wallace Family Attacked by the Curry Brothers—A Number of Persons Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., NOV. 22.—The settlement across the Big Sandy river from Yorkville has been the scene of a fatal feud between the family of John Wallace and the Curry brothers. The Currys demanded liquor of Wallace's saloon last night but were refused because it is alleged, they were already intoxicated. The Curry brothers then began shooting and Wallace closed his saloon. Later, the Currys and others went to Wallace's home, demanding that Wallace come out. When Mrs. Wallace told them that her husband was not at home, the crowd broke in the windows, whereupon Mrs. Wallace fired, fatally wounding Thomas Curry. The crowd then began to tear down the Wallace home, and seizing a young brother of Mrs. Wallace they bound him hand and foot and laid his head on a log. It is said one of the Curry brothers was about to decapitate the youngster when Wallace fired and the crowd scattered, leaving the boy unhurt. The Curry party again attacked Wallace's home and Mrs. Wallace was shot in the leg and shoulder. She rode to Louisa, Ky, and the sheriff and deputies started for the scene of the trouble. Wallace escaped to Yorkville but all of his live stock was killed by the mob. It is estimated that about 500 shots were fired and that ten members of the mob were badly injured. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of any member of the mob.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

One Man Killed and Fifteen or Twenty Persons Injured—Some Seriously.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, NOV. 22.—A special to the Gazette from Hoxie, says: Passenger train No. 17, south bound from St. Louis, known as the Hot Springs special on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, to-day ran into an extra freight train which was taking the siding at Swifton, a small town twenty miles south of here. Harry Wells, fireman on No. 17, was burned to death and Engineer A. DeGuire of the same train, was badly hurt, his arm being broken. Four passengers whose names are not obtainable were seriously injured. Fifteen other passengers were bruised and otherwise slightly injured.

The passenger engine was demolished and three coaches and ten freight cars were burned.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

U. S. Minister Reports the Army Disbanded and Quiet Prevails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 22.—Mr. Barrett, the American minister to Panama, to-day cabled the State Department that quiet prevailed throughout the isthmus, that General Huertas has left Panama for his country home and that the army had successfully disbanded with the exception of twenty-five men who were retained to meet the statutory requirement for a standing army. The cablegram adds that order has been restored without the intervention of the American marines and that the Panama government is grateful for the advisory assistance rendered by American officials in quieting the trouble.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Conclusion of a Murder Trial in Texas That Attracted Wide Attention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOV. 22.—In the case of W. T. Eldridge, charged with the murder of Captain William Dunavant, on an Arkansas passenger train in August, 1903, which has been on trial at Richmond for the past two weeks, the jury to-day returned a verdict of not guilty. The case attracted wide attention owing to the prominence of the men, Captain Dunavant being president of the Cane Belt railroad and Eldridge vice president and general manager

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HOSTILE FORCES WATCH EACH OTHER

Both Armies Occupy Strongly Fortified Positions, But Are Not Inclined to Attack.

SOME SLIGHT ENCOUNTERS.

Japanese Repulsed in an Attempted Turning Operation—Lost Heavily in Recent Attacks and Evidently Disheartened—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, NOV. 22., 10:22 A. M.—Both armies occupy such strongly fortified positions that neither appears inclined to attack unless possessing a preponderance of numbers enabling a flank movement. The Japanese probably have more available troops. Their superior mobility was lately shown by the activity of their center. Both armies seem to receive equal reinforcements during the same space of time.

ZANDAGAW, MANCHURIA, by courier to Mukden, Nov. 22.—The Japanese lost 500 men in the attacks of November 17th and November 18th, and were evidently disheartened. When they renewed the attack November 19th, the Japanese sent out several battalions from Double Humped Hill, but their movements lacked decision. The Russians opened fire from Poutiloff (Lone Tree hill) and a neighboring eminence. Several shells burst in the midst of the advancing Japanese columns and quickly checked them. The Japanese also tried a turning operation at Chandilindoza but they were also dispersed.

There was a slight encounter on November 20th. Russian scouts penetrated a short distance into the Japanese lines but without much result.

A Romantic Story.

CHE FOO, NOV. 22.—A romantic story develops around Miss Corelle, the Russian war nurse who is on her way to Japan. She refuses to talk, but a reliable authority says her capture by the Chinese bandits who took her into Japanese lines was part of her scheme to find her lover. The first reports said Miss Corelle had voluntarily entered the Japanese lines. This now seems to be incorrect. Miss Corelle, it is now said, was a nurse during the Boxer rebellion and won the Stanislaus medal. During that war she was wounded in the arm and received the St. George medal because she continued to work when her wound was dressed. She is a remarkably handsome woman of 21 years of age. A young Russian officer fell in love with the pretty nurse who reciprocated his affection fully.

Recently this officer was among the missing and it was believed he was wounded or a prisoner among the Japanese. In order to find him it is alleged Miss Corelle strolled from the Russian camp and very cheerfully allowed some Chinese bandits to capture her. This was about ten days ago. The next step in her scheme was to become a Japanese prisoner or reach their lines. The bandits, it is asserted, allowed her to communicate with the French consul at New Chwang, following which a detail of Japanese soldiers reached their camp and Miss Corelle was taken to New Chwang. She tried to secure permission to go to Japan and search for her lover, but the Japanese gave her twenty-four hours in which to leave the town, suspecting her of being a spy. The French Consul at Che Foo is now endeavoring to obtain permission for Miss Corelle to nurse the wounded Russians in Japan.

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT.

Showing Amount of Cotton Ginned in Georgia to November 14th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 22.—A bulletin was issued by the Census Bureau to-day showing that in 105 counties in Georgia the cotton ginned to November 14th, as reported, amounted to 1,246,997 running bales this year, as against 792,666 bales for the same counties last year. Counting round bales as half bales the number is 1,244,741, as against 783,395 last year. The report issued to-day is supplementary to previous reports and is more complete as to the counties covered. In addition to the figures regarding the cotton ginned, to-day's statement shows that the ginneries covered by the reports for the present year number 3,997 bales, as against 3,993 for the year 1904. In 1903 the reports showed the total cotton ginned to November 14th to be 992,655 bales, and the number of ginneries employed 4,931.

HOMICIDE IN LOUISVILLE.

One Man Killed Another With a Blow of the Fist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., NOV. 22.—Frederice Sanders, a dairyman, was killed to day by William H. Slaughter, Jr., a coal merchant, and one of the best known men in Louisville. The men had an argument over a debt and Slaughter struck Sanders with such force as to dislocate the man's neck, death resulting instantly. Slaughter surrendered. Sanders was 55 years old. The trouble arose over an amount of $15 which Sanders owed Slaughter for rent. Mr. Slaughter's statement was:

"This morning I met Sanders and he offered to settle the account. I refused to accept the money, having put the matter into the hands of a lawyer. Sanders called me several names and I hit him with my open hand. He fell and I walked away. Later I heard he was dead."

NEAR HICKORY, N. C.

Rear End Collision of Trains—No One Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., NOV. 22.—A rear end collision between a passenger and freight train occurred on the Carolina and Northwestern railroad near Hickory, N. C., this afternoon. No one was seriously injured. Among those hurt were: Mrs. Lyndey, of Lenoir, N. C., injured in back slightly; J. S. Lindau, Greensboro, N. C., bruised.

Arnold Bethulen, until two months ago, cashier and one of the largest stockholders in the savings bank at New Liberty and Dixon, Iowa, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $60,000 of the bank's fund.

To-day is the last day of the Special Sale at The Polvogt Co's.

Thanksgiving Day cars to the Beach every half hour from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. ‡

IRON MOLDERS' STRIKE IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY.

Attempts Made to Blow Up Foundries With Dynamite — Several Arrests Made—For Murder, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, NOV. 22.—Charged with various degrees of lawlessness in connection with the strike of union molders of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Ky., a half dozen men are under arrest to-night and others are under surveillance. Those in custody are William Patton alias Friend, charged with murder; Eugene Trainer, charged with murder; Thomas Bracken, charged with murder; Fred Rahauser, charged with malicious destruction of property; Fred Rahauser, Sr., and John Hook, charged with aiding and abetting the destruction of property.

A warrant was issued to-day for Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, but as he is out of the city the service could not be had on him. Valentine telegraphed from Cleveland that he would be here to-morrow. The headquarters of the iron molders' union are in this city, and it is claimed that President Valentine has been directing the strike that has been in progress in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport for several months. During that time there have been disturbances at different foundries and on the streets of the three cities. On October 7th, Samuel Weakley, a non-union molder, was killed, and Frank Brown, who accompanied Weakley, narrowly escaped from strikers who assaulted them.

During the past few days the situation became more threatening around the foundries and attempts were made last night to blow up two of them with dynamite, one in this city and the other in Newport, Ky. No arrests have been made in Newport, although the situation is more threatening there than at any other locality. The arrests of the father and son, Rauhauser, in this city charged with dynamiting the Eureka foundry, and their alleged confessions implicating others promise sensational developments. Charles F. Waltz, secretary, and Charles F. Williams, attorney for the Employers' Association, of Cincinnati, and Commissioners Briggs and McClintock, of the National Founders' Association, who secured a large force of detectives from Chicago, are still working on different cases involved in the protracted strike and claim that officials of both the international and the local unions will be involved in charges of aiding and abetting lawlessness.

While there is much excitement in the foundry districts to-night there were no reports up to a late hour of further disturbances. In addition to the strong guards that have been maintained for months at these places, the police of the three cities assisted materially to-night.

TRAGEDY ON A STEAMSHIP.

Young Woman Supposed to Have Drowned Herself from the Old Dominion Liner Princess Anne.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., NOV. 22.—"Goodbye; God will take care of me," wrote a young woman whose berth aboard the Old Dominion Line steamer Princess Ann was this morning discovered to have been unoccupied after she took passage from New York for Norfolk yesterday, and who has never been seen since. On the paper in which she apparently bid farewell to her father and to life, was also written a request that her father, Mr. F. J. Henkel, be notified, at 43 Crescent street, Wakefield, Mass.

Search was instituted this morning for the girl and in the state-room which she had hired, but in which she had never gone to bed it appeared, was found her pathetic note. The missing young woman, who is described as a young girl budding into womanhood, took passage at New York yesterday for Norfolk, giving her name as Miss Elizabeth Henkel. That this was her true name appears to be indicated by her note to her father.

When the liner arrived here at about 11 o'clock this forenoon the occurrence was reported to Mr. M. B. Crowell, general agent and president of the company. Mr. W. L. Guilleadeau, at New York, was asked by telegraph to transmit the news to the father.

THE MONTANA METEOR.

Another Airship Made a Flight at the St. Louis Exposition Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 22.—After remaining in the air forty-five minutes, only a brief period of which it was propelled by its own power, the "Montana Meteor," the airship designed and constructed by Thomas Benbow, of Columbus, Mont., was brought safely to the ground in an open field three miles southeast of the world's fair aerodrome.

The airship was navigated by the inventor, who stated to a representative of the Associated Press after the flight that he considered it very successful in the light of the accident that happened to his machinery. A leak in the gasolene tank allowed all the fluid to escape and rendered his motor useless shortly after he had started the flight. During the brief time that the motor was working the airship made headway against the wind and answered its rudder perfectly.

SUIT ENTERED

For Property of W. L. Bradley, Who Died in Hendersville, N. C., in 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., NOV. 22.—Averring that she is the lawfully adopted daughter of William L. Bradley, who died at Hendersonville, N. C., in 1902, Mrs. Rosina Bradley Willis, of Waltham, Mass., entered suit in the United States Circuit Court here today, to obtain possession of all real estate and personal property of the deceased. The total amount involved is estimated at between $15,000 to $20,000. The defendants in the case are Bishop Horner, of Asheville, and the trustees of the Episcopal church at Hendersonville, who bought the property from the State of North Carolina.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Taft and his party arrived Pensacola yesterday morning on the Dolphin from New Orleans. They sailed for Panama at noon on the Columbia.

C. F. Moore, alias Charles Reed, alias Homer Bradshaw, alias W. H. Cox, aged 25, is under arrest at Birmingham, Ala., charged with raising United States money orders.

The German-American treaty was signed yesterday at the State Department by Secretary Hay and Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador. It is identical with the American-French treaty.

SENSATION IN TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON

A Skeleton and Pieces of Skin from Dead Man's Hand Exhibited by Prosecution.

NAN ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

The Skeleton Was Shown in Order That the Course of the Bullet Could be Traced — The Star Witness. Several Others Testified.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, NOV. 22.—Several unusual features were presented in the Supreme Court to-day in the trial of Nan Patterson for the alleged murder of Caesar Young. Frederick D. Michaels, the cab man, described the cab in which Young met his death. He said that he heard the sound of a pistol shot and that Miss Patterson opened the trap a moment later and told him to drive to a drug store, but that he did not look into the cab. He then told what occurred up to the time when he reached the hospital where Young's body was taken.

During the day a skeleton, and two pieces of skin from Young's second finger, were produced in court by the prosecution. The skeleton was shown in order that the course of the bullet that killed Young might be traced. The State, it is understood, expects to use the pieces of skin in refuting the suicide theory.

The introduction of these exhibits caused a sensation in the court room and for a time Miss Patterson seemed on the verge of collapse.

The court room was crowded when the trial was resumed and the corridors of the building were thronged.

Several persons were put on the witness stand to testify regarding incidents that followed the arrest of Miss Patterson and Police Captain Sweeney identified the revolver which he said was found in Young's pocket after the shooting.

William Stemm, Jr., the young man who directed Michael, the cab driver, to the hospital, proved to be the star witness of the day. He was standing on the corner of West Broadway and York street and heard the revolver shot just after the cab had passed him. He was startled and looked up the street quickly, trying to locate the spot from which the shot was fired. There was no one on the opposite side of the street and he concluded that the shot must have been fired in the cab which was about twelve feet away and moving rather slowly. As the cab swung around to the drug store he followed and saw the driver talking to the druggist. In the cab he saw a man and a woman, the man lying with his head in the woman's lap. "The driver seemed to be all tangled up," said Stemm, and I rode on the step of the cab to the hospital. When we reached the hospital I helped a policeman to carry the man in and then helped the woman to alight. She was frightened and pale and looked as if she wanted to cry but could not."

In reply to questions by Mr. Levy, the witness said that about eight or nine minutes elapsed from the time he heard the shot until the cab reached the druggistore. Traffic both ways prevented the cab getting there sooner.

Mr. Levy had one of the jurors hold a watch while the witness estimated one minute of time, marking the beginning and ending by clapping his hands. The juror's watch showed that only six seconds elapsed between the two hand claps.

Stemm said there were several men around the cab as it stood near the drug store but he could not recall seeing a red-haired young man, referred to by Mr. Levy. He first told of his connection with the tragedy the following Saturday. He had heard that the police were looking for him as a witness and voluntarily surrendered himself.

The human skeletons which have frequently been mentioned in connection with the case made their first appearance in the court room when the coroner's physician, Philip O'Hanlon, was called to the stand. Dr. O'Hanlon testified that he performed the autopsy on Young's body, and said that death was caused by hemorrhage of the left lung, resulting from a shot wound. The bullet had entered the left shoulder and passed down toward the centre of the body, lodging in the muscles of the back. A probe was inserted in the skeleton to show the course taken by the bullet and both the skeleton and a bullet which the witness identified as the one from Young's body, were marked as exhibits.

While the skeleton was being exhibited Miss Patterson turned deathly white and called for a glass of water. It was feared that she was going to faint, but she soon gained control of herself.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

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